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I believe that the DoJ's settlement with the Microsoft corporation is wholly unacceptable and an egregious error. The proposed settlement has no "teeth" and will only result in further damage to the American consumer, damage which Microsoft has already inflicted upon us for years.

Never mind the anti-trust suit, implications of tax evasion have come to the attention of the public with the idea that Microsoft is refusing to pay dividends to its stockholders because of the enormous tax payment they would have to make on such dividends.

You tell me why a company that has \$18 billion in CASH is not paying dividends.

Microsoft has continually perjured themselves in Federal Court, flagrantly disregarded the rulings of said court, and now, the DoJ seems to be willing to let the most monopolistic company since Rockefeller's Standard Oil off the hook.

What gives?

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